

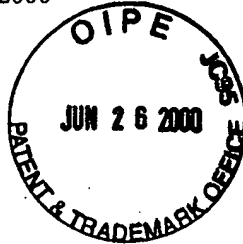
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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$270.
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on April 25, 2000. Part 2 of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application is enclosed. Also enclosed is an executed Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition. Please charge the fee of \$130 provided in 37 CFR §1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

In addition, please charge to Deposit Account No. 13-3723 the statutory basis filing fee (37 CFR §1.27) of \$690 and an additional claim fee of \$270 for 15 total claims over 20.

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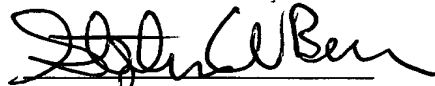
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